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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Susan C. Kromenaker, et al.

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For: **RETRIEVING I/O PROCESSOR  
PERFORMANCE MONITOR DATA**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Presented below are the amended claims in clean unmarked form. The claims in marked up form are presented as an attachment. Entry is requested.

1. (Amended Four Times) A method comprising:
- registering a performance monitoring driver with a real time operating system (RTOS) of an input/output (I/O) processor, wherein the performance monitoring driver is coupled to a performance monitoring unit (PMU);
- selecting events within the I/O processor to gather data on;
- sending the selected events as a message request from a host processor to the RTOS of the I/O processor; and

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